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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method to treat a product which product comprises a surface which surface includes a plasma polymer of an organic monomer wherein immobilised on said plasma polymerised surface is at least one biological entity comprising, contacting said product with an agent that promotes, either directly or indirectly, the disassociation of said entity from said product.